parts of this Act, or any section thereof. The General Assembly hereby declares that it would have passed the remaining part of this Act or any section thereof if it has known such word, phrase, clause, sentence, part or parts or section would be declared unconstitutional.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That except as otherwise provided herein all Acts, parts of Acts and parts of Laws and ordinances, inconsistent herewith or contrary hereto be and the same hereby are repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

Sec. 5. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1945.

Approved May 4, 1945.

## CHAPTER 1014.

## (House Bill 396)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 185 and 186 of Article 2 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Anne Arundel County", sub-title "Circuit Court", relating to appointment of a Court Stenographer and typist by the Circuit Court, the duties of the Court Stenographer, compensation of the Court Stenographer, and providing for an annual levy by the County Commissioners to pay the salary of the Court Stenographer.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Sections 185 and 186 of Article 2 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Anne Arundel County", sub-title "Circuit Court", be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

185. The Judges of the Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County are hereby authorized to appoint a Court Stenographer and typist for said Court, to serve for such time as may be designated by the Court, who shall be a sworn officer of the Court. The Court Stenographer and typist so appointed shall perform such duties as may be designated by the Court as said stenographer and typist; and also to take full stenographic notes of all testimony given in equity causes, before any of the Standing Examiners of said Court and to tran-